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*Annual Report*  
*of the*  
*Municipal Officers*  
*of the*  
*Town of Freedom, Maine*  
*For the Municipal Year 1944*





Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF FREEDOM

For the Municipal Year 1944

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HUTCHINS BROTHERS

Thorndike, Maine

Printers



# Town Officers

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**Moderator**

W. R. SPARROW

**Town Clerk**

A. T. KNIGHT

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

G. H. MARDEN

P. S. CROSS

L. M. JACKSON

**Superintendent of Schools**

KARL H. McKECHNIE

**School Committee**

C. M. GREELEY

CAROLYN BRIGGS

N. R. ELLIOTT

**Constable**

HAROLD MITCHELL

**Collector and Treasurer**

BESS R. NUTT

**Fire Warden**

SEWELL STAPLES



# Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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Valuation of Town, April 1st, 1944	\$177,670.00
Real Estate, Resident	\$109,715.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	28,565.00
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Total Value, Real Estate	\$138,280.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$34,940.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	4,450.00
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Total Value, Personal Estate	\$39,390.00

## Personal Property, Taxable

Horses	No. 48	\$5,375.00
Oxen	2	150.00
Cows	145	8,815.00
3 Year Olds	55	3,040.00
2 Year Olds	75	2,985.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	15	100.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	5	50.00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	780	780.00
Stock in trade		5,350.00
Lumber		2,000.00
Wood and bark		550.00
Gasoline pumps	6	375.00
Musical instruments	23	1,225.00
Radios	93	1,220.00
Tractors	5	500.00
Machinery and equipment		6,750.00
Pool tables	3	125.00
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Total Valuation, Personal Property \$39,390.00

**Personal Property, Exempt**

Colts, draft type, under 3 years	\$	25.00
Yearlings	No. 84	2,080.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	74	505.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	49	740.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	918	918.00

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Total Value	\$4,268.00
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Number of polls taxed, April 1, 1944	115
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Number of polls not taxed, April 1, 1944	25
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Rate of taxation	.066
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Assessed on \$177,670.00 @ .066	\$11,726.00
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Assessed on 115 polls @ \$3.00	345.00
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Excise tax to April 1st, 1944	496.29
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Total Assessment	\$12,567.51
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**Supplementary Tax**

Frank Fuller (poll tax)	\$3.00
Maurice Turner (poll tax)	3.00

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\$6.00

**Appropriations**

Highways and Bridges	\$ 800.00
Beaver Hill Road, Special Appro.	400.00
State Aid, Patrol Road	530.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Maintenance, 3rd Class Road	472.00
Maintenance, Special Resolve Road	100.00
Cutting Bushes on Improved Road	400.00
Mothers' Aid	100.00
Public Health Nursing	35.00
Schools	3,660.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	150.00
Schoolhouse Insurance	75.00
School Lunch	100.00
White Blister Rust	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00



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Lights	250.00
Discount on Taxes, 1943	262.29
Abatements, By Selectmen	70.20
Town Officers	800.00
Overlay in Assessing	363.30
State Tax	1,255.44
County Tax	519.28

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Total Appropriations	\$12,567.51
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## Town Officers

### Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 41.97
Appropriated by Town	800.00

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Total Receipts	\$841.97
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### Expenditures

Outstanding Bills, 1943	
G. H. Marden, 1st Selectman	\$237.25
P. S. Cross, 2nd Selectman	82.50
T. S. Knowlton, 3rd Selectman	44.00
Bess R. Nutt, Col. and Treas.	250.00
A. T. Knight, Town Clerk	25.08
N. R. Elliott, School Comm.	10.00
C. M. Greeley, School Comm.	10.00
Scott Nickless, School Comm	5.00
Carolyn Briggs, School Comm.	5.00

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\$668.83

### For 1944—

Karl H. McKechnie, Supt. of Schools	\$105.90
Susie Clement, Ballot Clerk	15.00
H. K. Bradstreet, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Rosa Bradstreet, Election Clerk	15.00
W. C. Penney, Election Clerk	15.00
W. R. Sparrow, Moderator	5.00
L. M. Jackson, Constable	3.00

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Total Expenditures	\$842.73
Overdrawn, 1944	\$0.76

**Highways and Bridges**

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$192.95
Appropriated by Town	800.00

## Total Receipts

**\$992.95**

## Expenditures

O. B. Ward, hand labor	\$96.80
R. L. Overlock, hand labor	57.51
R. W. Richardson, hand labor	77.38
Geo. Wagner, hand labor	87.36
Joseph Irving, hand labor	30.80
A. W. Jackson, hand labor	31.94
Kenneth Irving, hand labor	18.12
E. L. Greeley, hand labor	60.36
G. H. Marden, hand labor	12.40
L. M. Jackson, hand labor	2.48
Luther Field, hand labor	9.92
Richard Smith, Jr., hand labor	9.92
Ernest Rollins, hand labor	7.44
George Hesketh, hand labor	3.10
Richard Smith, hand labor	1.86
Fred Pagel, hand labor	1.86
K. E. Richardson, hand labor	14.88
Seth Fuller, hand labor	7.44
N. B. Russell, truck	240.54
L. M. Jackson, truck	79.52
Lewis Tyler, truck	5.48
N. R. Elliott, truck	4.11
George Waugh, truck	16.44
Harold Stevens, truck driver	6.82
Percy Davis, tractor	10.96
R. L. Overlock, tractor	4.11
E. L. Greeley, tractor	12.00
G. H. Marden, tractor	5.48
Arthur Aldrich, tractor	13.02
Joseph Irving, team	4.80
C. N. Chalmers, bridge plank	22.75



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R. B. Dunning, grader repairs	7.50
W. R. Sparrow, grader repairs	7.00
Bangs and Knight, grader repairs	1.57
Edgar Cole, grader repairs	.50
Joseph Irving, gravel	4.20
Arthur Stanley, gravel	7.65
Ray Kimball, gravel	7.85
P. D. Thurston, gravel	.30
W. C. Penney, gravel	.75
W. M. Clark, gravel	4.95
John Edgerly, gravel	1.70
Lawrence Coffin, gravel	2.25
L. M. Jackson, material	1.00
Col. or Internal Revenue, w-h tax	8.30

Total Expenditures		\$1,012.62
Overdrawn, 1944	\$19.67	

## Beaver Hill Road

### Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$400.00
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\$400.00

### Expenditures

W. M. Clark (Labor and Material)	\$400.00
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Total Expenditures	\$400.00
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## State Aid (Patrol Road)

### Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$530.00
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\$530.00

### Expenditures

State Highway Comm.	\$528.30
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Total Expenditures	\$528.30
Unexpended Balance, 1944	\$1.70

**Maintenance 3rd Class Road****Receipts**

Unexpended 1943	\$536.67
Appropriated by Town	472.00

Total Receipts

\$1,008.67

**Expenditures**

O. B. Ward, hand	\$29.06
R. W. Richardson, hand	14.88
E. L. Greeley, hand	7.44
Geo. Wagner, hand	7.44
A. W. Jackson, hand	2.48
Harold Stevens, truck driver	15.92
Glyndon Braley, grader operator	11.44
State Highway Comm., machine rental	13.00
State Highway Comm., truck rental	42.25
N. B. Russell, truck	64.98
L. M. Jackson, truck	16.44
Arthur Stanley, gravel	3.45
Ray Kimball, gravel	2.55
Frank Hubbard, gravel	.75
Col. of Internal Revenue, w-h tax	2.00

Total Expenditures

\$234.08

Unexpended, 1944	\$774.59
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**Special Resolve Maintenance****Receipts**

Unexpended, 1943	\$178.90
Appropriated by Town	100.00

Total Receipts

\$278.90

**Expenditures**

O. B. Ward (hand)	\$4.96
Harold Stevens (truck driver)	4.96
State Highway Comm. (rental machine)	3.75
State Highway Comm. (truck rental)	9.75
Glyndon Braley (grader operator)	2.64
N. B. Russell (truck)	6.00

Total Expenditures

\$32.06



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Unexpended, 1944 \$246.84

**Cutting Bushes on Improved Road****Receipts**

Appropriated by Town \$400.00

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Total Receipts

\$400.00

**Expenditures**

O. B. Ward (hand) \$19.22

E. L. Greeley (hand) 97.90

Geo. Wagner (hand) 97.50

R. W. Richardson (hand) 44.34

Arthur Aldrich (tractor and machine) 43.84

Col. of Internal Revenue (w-h tax) 3.30

Overdrawn, 1943 161.82

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Total Expenditures

\$467.92

Overdrawn, 1944 \$67.92

**Snow and Ice Removal****Receipts**

Appropriated by Town \$2,000.00

State of Maine 1,142.73

Socony Vacuum Oil Co. (refund) .94

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Total Receipts

\$3,143.67

**Expenditures**

Overdrawn, 1943

Tractor Plowing \$235.83

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\$235.83

Town of Montville (tractor) \$89.25

I. J. Jackson (tractor driver) 31.00

Freemont Downer (tractor driver) 104.20

Benson McFarland (tractor driver) 47.30

Ralph McFarland (tractor driver) 43.90

George Manning (helper) 89.54

Charles Choate (helper) 2.75

Harold Mitchell (helper) 1.10

O. A. Cogswell (helper) 1.65

L. V. Penney (helper)	8.25
Walter Flye (helper)	24.80
Lendal Crosby (helper)	8.68
Henry Staples (helper)	.20

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\$458.62

#### Truck Plowing

J. H. Edgerly (truck)	\$ 16.50
N. B. Russell (truck)	801.04
Harold Stevens (driver)	237.57
George Bradstreet (helper)	16.23
L. M. Jackson (helper)	42.63
R. W. Richardson (helper)	2.48
Luther Field (helper)	45.16
Maurice Turner (helper)	15.50
M. B. Ward (helper)	1.55
Joseph Irving (helper)	44.15
Wilbur Hotham (helper)	13.64
K. E. Richardson (helper)	34.33

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\$1,270.78

#### Tractor Repairs

Clark Wilcox Co. (parts)	\$383.79
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe (parts)	39.77
Freemont Downer (labor)	67.01
I. J. Jackson (labor)	46.45
Henry Staples (labor)	2.55
Walter Flye (labor)	13.20
L. M. Jackson (labor)	3.85
H. J. Stevens (labor)	3.85
Farrar-Brown Co. (parts)	16.36

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\$576.83

#### Taking Down and Erecting Snow Fence

O. B. Ward (hand labor)	\$37.81
George Wagner (hand labor)	42.59
E. L. Greeley (hand labor)	28.44
R. L. Overlock (hand labor)	34.70



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R. W. Richardson (hand labor)	24.60
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Total	
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\$168.14

**Sanding Ice**

Lewis Tyler (Truck, hauling stock pile)	\$70.84
Joseph Irving (hand labor, stock pile)	31.84
Lewis Tyler (truck, sanding)	27.73
C. M. Greeley (truck, sanding)	6.85
Stephen Cross (hand)	2.75
Henry Staples (hand)	4.96
N. B. Russell (hand)	2.17
Freemont Downer (hand)	2.75
George Wagner (hand)	2.48
Harold Stevens (hand)	2.17
Herbert Mehuren (hand)	2.48
C. M. Greeley (hand)	1.65
Frank Hubbard (sand)	1.95
Ray Kimball (sand)	3.40
W. H. Shurtleff Co. (salt)	37.00
C. M. Greeley (hand)	1.24

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\$202.26**Tractor Gas and Oil**

T. S. Knowlton, gas, oil and parts	\$132.01
C. M. Greeley, gas, oil	25.83
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil	32.00
Bangs & Knight, gas and oil	21.72
Farwell Bros., gas and oil	5.00

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\$216.56**Shovelling Snow**

O. A. Cogswell	\$3.58
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\$3.58

**Withholding Tax**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$12.50	
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\$12.50

**Truck Plow Repairs**

B. M. Clark (parts)	\$25.50	
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\$25.50

**Plowing 137**

State Highway Comm.	\$195.20	
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Total Expenditures		\$3,129.97
Overdrawn, 1944	\$222.13	

**Poor Relief (State)**

W. B. Ashe

**Receipts**

State of Maine, 1943	\$ 41.82
State of Maine, 1944	420.91
Due from State, 1944	30.74
Bangs & Knight, (error) July acct.	.18

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Total Receipts	\$493.65
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**Expenditures**

Overdrawn, 1943	\$ 41.82
Bangs & Knight, supplies	185.57
P. S. Cross & Son, supplies	131.76
Freedom Lumber Co., rent	96.00
Dr. M. G. Collins, med. services	34.50
Dr. H. G. Hodgkins, services	4.00

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Total Expenditures	\$493.65
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Milo White

**Receipts**

State of Maine, 1944	\$158.50
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Total Receipts	\$158.50
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**Expenditures**

Dr. M. G. Collins, med. services	\$118.50
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Susie Davis, board and care	40.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$158.50
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## Poor Relief (Town)

### Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$642.64	
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Total Receipts		\$642.64
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### Expenditures

Town of Scarboro (supplies)	36.63	
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Bangs & Knight (supplies)	1.16	
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Total Expenditures		\$37.79
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Unexpended, 1944		\$604.85
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## Poor Relief (Other Towns)

### Receipts

Town of Unity	\$25.71	
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### Expenditures

Eastern Maine General Hospital	\$25.71	
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## Mothers' Aid

### Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 44.50	
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Appropriated by Town	100.00	
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Total Receipts		\$144.50
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### Expenditures

Treas., State of Maine	\$188.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$188.00
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Overdrawn, 1944	\$43.50	
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## Public Health Nursing

### Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$35.00	
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### Expenditures

Treas., State of Maine	\$35.00	
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**Lights**  
**Receipts**

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 11.94
Appropriated by Town	250.00

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Total Receipts

\$261.94

**Expenditures**

Central Maine Power Co. (street lights)	\$240.00
Central Maine Power Co. (Village school)	19.86
Central Maine Power Co. (S. Freedom school)	23.60
Central Maine Power Co. (tractor house)	12.00

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Total Expenditures

\$295.46

Overdrawn, 1944	\$33.52
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**White Blister Rust**  
**Receipts**

Appropriated by Town	\$200.00
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\$200.00

**Expenditures**

Forest R. Brown	\$35.10
Lawrence Colby	51.78
William Eamon	54.84
Chester A. Gray	51.78
Collector of Internal Revenue	4.90

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Total Expenditures

\$198.40

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Unexpended, 1944

\$1.60

**Maine Publicity Bureau**  
**Receipts**

Appropriated by Town	\$25.00
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\$25.00

## Expenditures

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$25.00
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\$25.00

## Interest Account

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$84.80
War Bonds	37.50
Lien Interest, 1938	10.80
Lien Interest, 1940	6.70
Lien Interest, 1941	3.62
Lien Interest, 1943	3.93

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Total Receipts	\$147.35
No Expenditures	

## Abatements by Selectmen

To Bess R. Nutt, Collector, 1944—	
George Ashe (poll tax)	\$3.00
James Shaw (poll tax)	3.00
To Bess R. Nutt, Collector 1941—	
R. M. Smith (poll tax)	3.00
Lester Richardson (poll tax)	3.00
Elmer Witham (personal tax)	3.02
Milo White (personal tax)	3.35
To Bess R. Nutt, Collector 1940—	
Chester Young (poll tax)	3.00
To Bess R. Nutt, Collector 1939—	
Chester Young (poll tax)	3.00
R. M. Smith (personal tax)	3.93

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Total	\$28.30
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## Schools

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$1,138.58
Appropriated by Town	3,660.00
State School Fund	1,811.50
State Equalization Fund	1,493.00

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Total Receipts	\$8,103.08
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## Expenditures

## Teachers' Wages

Oscarene Boynton	\$299.65
Phyllis Perkins	268.45
Evelyn McDonald	825.20
Hope Clement	556.75
Carolyn Briggs	556.75
Teachers Retirement Asso.	135.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	
Withholding tax	293.70

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\$2,935.50

## Conveyance

John Hall	\$1,202.50
Maude Wagner	618.00
Louis Wagner	2.00
W. V. Weed, Bus Insurance	33.31

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\$1,855.81

## Janitor

Payson Nutt	\$144.00
Evelyn McDonald	53.00
Arthur Aldrich	16.00
N. R. Elliott	5.86
C. M. Greeley	3.56
Elsie Stewart	1.80
Margene Stewart	1.80
Arlene Clark	10.50
Lucy Smith	10.50
Ada Boulter	6.00
Carolyn Briggs	4.39
Clyde Briggs	.90
Bangs and Knight	6.75
Clinton York	3.60
Leslie Mitchell	3.60

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\$272.26

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## Books

Silver, Burdett Co.	\$19.39
The MacMillian Co.	77.91
American Book Co.	26.88
Allyn & Bacon	4.27

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 \$128.45

## Supplies

Howard & Brown	\$ 4.00
Karl H. McKechnie	12.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	62.19
Bangs & Knight	8.13
Hutchins Brothers	2.50

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 \$88.92

## Fuel

McFarland Bros.	\$315.00
C. M. Greeley	7.50

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 \$322.50

## High School Tuition

Freedom Academy	\$1,920.00
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 \$1,920.00

## Total Expenditures

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 \$7,523.44

Unexpended Balance, 1944	\$579.64
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Due Collector of Internal Revenue	\$81.90
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Net Balance	\$497.74
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## School House Repairs

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 9.40
Appropriated by Town	150.00

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Total Receipts	\$159.40
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## Expenditures

Raymond Ward	\$ 2.93
N. H. Davis	9.93
N. R. Elliott	33.70
Bangs & Knight	21.59
C. W. Colby	24.00
Roscoe Penney	3.60
Fred Pagel	9.30

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Total Expenditures	\$105.05
Unexpended Balance, 1944	\$54.35

**School House Insurance**

## Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$75.00
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Total Receipts	\$75.00
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## Expenditures

Field and Quimby	\$75.00
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Total Expenditures	\$75.00
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**School Lunch**

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$100.00
Appropriated by Town	100.00

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Total Receipts	\$200.00
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No Expenditures

Unexpended Balance	\$200.00
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**Miscellaneous**

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1943	\$150.81
Overlay in Assessing	363.30
Pool Table License	10.00
Bank Stock (state)	25.42
Dog License (refund)	9.06
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	6.14
Lien Costs	13.75

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Total Receipts	\$578.48
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**Expenditures**

Hutchins Brothers (printing town reports)	\$64.68	
Marks Printing House (office supplies)	23.95	
Hutchins Bros., (office supplies)	7.85	
Register of Deeds (recording tax liens)	2.00	
Milton B. Hills (repair material)	8.50	
N. H. Davis (labor)	4.75	
Caldwell Sweet Co. (health supplies)	3.00	
Dr. M. G. Collins (health supplies)	4.00	
Dr. M. G. Collins (health officer)	10.00	
Dr. M. G. Collins (recording deaths and births)	1.50	
Bess R. Nutt (collector expense)	8.50	
Bess R. Nutt (treas. expense)	13.55	
Bangs & Knight ( memorial flags)	5.00	
Me. Municipal Asso. (asso. dues)	15.00	
State Treasurer (town audit)	80.15	
Perkins, Weeks & Hutchins, (legal advice)	3.00	
Bess R. Nutt (bank service charge)	4.36	
Bess R. Nutt (lien discharge)	.50	
Bangs & Knight (town house repairs)	4.00	
Fred N. Flye (office rent)	10.00	
Freedom Lumber Co. (wood for tractor house)	8.00	
G. H. Marden (car out of town)	4.40	
G. H. Marden (postage & telephone)	13.85	
P. S. Cross (telephone)	2.00	
W. A. Thompson (real estate)	250.00	
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Total Expended		\$552.54
Unexpended 1944	\$25.94	

**Town Owned Property**

Property Taken By Town On Tax Liens	
Assessed value on books	\$2,000.00

Thompson Lot (purchased)	250.00	
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Total Value		\$2,250.00
Taxes and tax liens due on property	\$665.55	
<b>Unpaid Taxes</b>		
1931		
Mrs. J. P. Downer	\$41.88	
Fred Webber	49.57	
F. B. Haskell	5.70	
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Total		\$97.15
1932		
Mrs. J. P. Downer	45.30	
F. W. Webber	33.37	
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		\$78.67
1934		
Mrs. J. P. Downer	\$ 2.93	
F. W. Webber	12.75	
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		\$15.68
1935		
F. K. Downer	\$20.88	
F. A. Greeley	3.00	
P. D. Thurston	.63	
F. W. Webber	2.04	
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		\$26.55
1938		
Harry Gilman	32.30	
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		\$32.30
1939		
C. N. Barnes	\$15.08	
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		\$15.08

	1940		
C. N. Barnes		\$41.54	
R. M. Smith		10.85	
R. M. Smith		7.75	
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			\$60.14
	1942		
R. M. Smith		\$10.50	
R. M. Smith		11.40	
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			\$21.90
	1943		
C. F. Tyler		\$3.00	
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			\$3.00

**Standing of Town**  
**Summary of Accounts**

Assets

United States Bond	\$3,000.00
Cash in Treas., Feb. 15, 1945	3,364.55
Uncollected taxes, 1944	815.89
Uncollected taxes, 1943	3.00
Uncollected taxes, 1942	21.90
Uncollected taxes, 1940	60.14
Uncollected taxes, 1939	15.08
Uncollected taxes, 1938	32.30
Uncollected taxes, 1935	26.55
Uncollected taxes, 1934	15.68
Uncollected taxes, 1932	78.67
Uncollected taxes, 1931	97.15
Tax deeds, 1930	66.24
Tax liens, 1943	5.80
Tax liens, 1941	20.10
Tax liens, 1937	10.50
Tax liens, 1936	57.00
Tax liens, 1935	97.20
Tax liens, 1934	87.75



Tax liens, 1933	51.11
Due on Town Property	665.55

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\$8,592.16

### Accounts Receivable and Overdrafts

Unexpended 3rd C R., 1941	\$ 33.93
Overdrawn, Highways and Bridges, 1944	19.67
Overdrawn, Snow Removal, 1944	222.13
Overdrawn, Cutting and Burning bushes 1944	67.92
Overdrawn, State Poor, 1944	30.74
Overdrawn, Mothers' Aid, 1944	43.50
Overdrawn, Lights, 1944	33.52
Overdrawn, Abatements, 1944	28.30
Overdrawn, Discount on Taxes, 1944	315.35
Overdrawn, Town Officers, 1944	.76
Unexpended, S. A. Highway, 1941	597.43

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\$1,393.25

Total Assets

\$9,985.41

### Liabilities

Outstanding Orders, 1934-1935	\$ 10.10
Freedom Academy, Tuition	1,470.00
G. H. Marden, 1st Selectman	275.00
P. S. Cross, 2nd Selectman	88.00
L. M. Jackson, 3rd Selectman	82.50
A. T. Knight, Clerk	56.80
Bess R. Nutt, Col and Treas.	250.00
C. M. Greeley, School Comm.	10.00
Carolyn Briggs, School Comm.	10.00
N. R. Elliott, School Comm.	10.00
Harold Mitchell, Constable	27.00

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\$2,289.40

**Unexpended Balances**

Unexpended, Patrolled Highway,		
1944	\$	1.70
Unexpended, 3rd Class Maintenance,		
1944		774.59
Unexpended, Special Resolve, Maintenance		
1944		246.84
Unexpended, Poor Relief, Town, 1944		604.85
Unexpended, Schools, 1944		579.64
Unexpended, School House Repairs,		
1944		54.35
Unexpended, School Lunches, 1944		200.00
Unexpended, Moths		89.35
Unexpended, Snow Fence		23.75
Unexpended, Miscellaneous, 1944		25.95
Unexpended, Excise Tax, 1944		431.65
Unexpended, Blister Rust, 1944		1.60
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		\$3,003.65
Total Liabilities		\$5,293.05
Resources more than Liabilities	\$4,692.36	

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. MARDEN

P. S. CROSS

L. M. JACKSON

Selectmen of Freedom

# Collector's Report

1944 Commitment	\$12,071.22
Supplemental	6.00
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	\$12,077.22
1944 Taxes Paid	\$10,939.98
Discount	315.35
Abatements	6.00
Unpaid 1944 Taxes	815.89
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	\$12,077.22

BESS R. NUTT, Collector

## Unpaid 1944 Taxes

	Real	Personal	Poll
Resident			
Briggs, B. H.	\$99.00	\$35.31	
Cogswell, O. A.	13.20		\$3.00
Corson, Ivory	22.60		
Glidden, Vernal	13.20		3.00
McDonald, Daniel	52.80	8.91	
McDonald, Daniel	3.30		
McDonald, Robert	16.50		
Penney, F. W., Heirs	6.60		
Penney, L. V.	3.30	14.70	
Penney, L. V.	13.20		
Penney, L. V.	13.20		
Penney, L. V.	6.60		
Penney, Velda E.	33.00	21.12	
Penney, W. C.	72.60	24.09	
Penney, W. C.	9.90		
Penney, W. C.	3.30		
Raven, Floyd	99.00	46.20	
Shaw, Mabel	6.60	2.97	
Tyler, C. F.	26.40		3.00



## TOWN OF FREEDOM

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Vigue, Leo	11.55	.99	
White, Milo		6.60	3.00
Non-Resident			
Barnes, Gardner	56.10		
Barnes, Gardner	16.50		
Barnes, Gardner	6.60		
Barnes, Gardner	11.55		
Reid, Donald	19.80		
Sunoco Oil Co.		6.60	
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	\$636.40	\$167.49	\$12.00

BESS R. NUTT, Collector

## Discount Allowed on 1944 Taxes

	Tax	Discount
Resident		
Bangs & Knight	\$ 93.39	\$ 4.67
Bangs, Susie	79.20	3.96
Bangs, Susie & Knight, Mollie	52.80	2.64
Bangs, Susie & Knight, Mollie	99.00	4.95
Banton Brothers	72.60	3.63
Banton Brothers	26.40	1.31
Banton Brothers	56.10	2.81
Banton Brothers	1.65	.09
Banton Brothers	1.65	.08
Barstow, Cora	40.59	2.03
Bellows, C. E.	149.49	7.47
Bradstreet, George	6.60	.33
Brown, William	7.26	.36
Bryant, C. T.	71.61	3.58
Bryant, C. T.	6.60	.33
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	168.30	8.41
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	85.80	4.29
Bryant, G. E. & Sons	23.10	1.16
Bryant, P. J.	343.86	17.19
Bryant, P. J.	13.20	.66
Bryant, S. A.	4.62	.23

	Tax	Discount
Bryant, Mrs. S. A.	82.50	4.13
Carmichael, Harley	16.83	.84
Clement, Everett	106.59	5.33
Clement, Ralph	62.70	3.14
Clement, Ralph	86.46	4.32
Davis, N. H.	27.72	1.39
Elliott, N. R.	90.42	4.52
Flanders, Percy	16.50	.82
Flye, A. E. & Effie M.	66.00	3.30
Flye, Effie M.	39.60	1.98
Flye, Fred N.	64.02	3.20
Flye, Fred N.	66.00	3.30
Freedom Lumber Co.	13.20.	.66
Freedom Lumber Co.	26.40	1.32
Freedom Lumber Co.	356.40	17.82
Freedom Lumber Co.	19.80	.99
Freedom Lumber Co.	18.15	.91
Glidden, W. L.	5.61	.28
Glidden, Mrs. W. L.	39.60	1.98
Gordon, Lawrence	19.80	.99
Greeley, Mrs. J. W.	158.40	7.92
Hardy, Myrtle	3.96	.20
Hesketh, George	10.89	.54
Hesketh, James	48.84	2.44
Higgins, Mabel	46.20	2.31
Jackson, Lilla	53.46	2.67
Jackson, L. M.	67.32	3.37
Knight, A. T.	6.27	.31
Knowlton, T. S.	104.94	5.25
Knowlton, T. S.	105.60	5.28
Knowlton, Mrs. T. S., Heirs	79.20	3.96
Knowlton, Mrs. T. S., Heirs	3.30	.17
Knox, Montville Tel. Company	52.80	2.64
Marden, G. H.	241.89	12.09
Marden, G. H.	13.20	.66
Marden, G. H.	4.95	.25
Marden, G. H.	9.90	.49
Myrick, F. A.	46.20	2.31

	Tax	Discount
Nichols, F. A., Heirs	66.99	3.35
Nutt, E. K.	30.36	1.52
Nutt, E. K.	1.65	.08
Nutt, Payson	40.26	2.01
Overlock, R. L.	40.26	2.01
Raymond, Mrs. W. B.	26.40	1.32
Russell, N. B.	123.09	6.15
Russell, N. B.	6.60	.33
Sibley, William	81.18	4.06
Sibley, William	13.20	.66
Small, Edith	14.19	.71
Sparrow, W. R.	63.69	3.18
Sparrow, W. R.	3.30	.16
Thompson, Wm. A.	152.13	7.60
Thompson, Wm. A.	9.90	.49
Thurston, P. D.	44.88	2.24
Thurston, P. D.	23.10	1.15
Turner, G. A.	66.66	3.33
Turner, G. A.	39.60	1.98
Tyler, Lewis	36.96	1.85
Wiggin, L. L.	113.19	5.65
Woodbury, Cora	39.60	1.98
Non-Resident		
Allen, Chester	23.10	1.16
Belanger, Paul	8.25	.41
Central Maine Power Co.	165.00	8.25
Clark, W. M.	89.10	4.45
Clark, W. M.	82.50	4.13
Cooper & Marden	165.00	8.25
Curtis, Cassius	6.60	.33
Evans, Lee	99.00	4.95
Gulf Refining Co.	1.65	.08
Monmouth Canning Co.	825.00	41.25
Murray, Charles	4.95	.25
Poulin, Phillipe	16.50	.82
Poulin, Phillipe	26.40	1.32
Poulin, Phillipe	28.05	1.40
Quigg, I. N.	1.65	.08

	Tax	Discount
Sylvester, J. B.	3.30	.17
Texaco Oil Co.	9.90	.50
Thurston, F. H., Heirs	1.65	.08
Weeks, Mary	13.20	.66
Wiggin, V. A.	1.65	.08
Wiggin, V. A.	13.20	.66
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	\$6,308.28	\$315.35

BESS R. NUTT, Collector

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

Cash on Hand, Feb. 15, 1944	\$ 6,537.19
1944 Taxes	10,939.98
1943 Taxes	192.28
1942 Taxes	58.30
1941 Taxes	4.68
1940 Taxes	4.10
1944 Excise Tax	298.58
1945 Excise Tax	132.45
Interest	25.05
Costs	13.75
1943 Lien Claims	130.14
1941 Lien Claims	60.30
1940 Lien Claims	55.80
1938 Lien Claims	152.14
State of Maine:	
Snow Removal	1,142.73
Bank Stock Tax	25.42
Equalization Fund	1,493.00
State School Fund	1,811.50
Dog Licenses Refunded	9.06
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	6.14
State Paupers	621.23



## TOWN OF FREEDOM

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Rental Hudson Place	25.00
Sale, Building, Hudson Place	10.00
Pool Table License	10.00
Town of Unity—Poor	25.71
R. M. Smith—on Redemption Home Place	30.00
Interest on War Bond	37.50
1944 Tax Discount	315.35
Abatements	28.30
Pauline Gousse—Property Settlement	73.70
Refund, Tractor Account	.94
Refund, Pauper Account	.18
Adjustment, Service Charge, Bank	4.36

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\$24,274.86

## Payments

1944 Warrants Drawn	\$21,275.95
Service Charge Deductions	4.36

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\$21,280.31

1943 Voucher Paid in 1944	1,100.00
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\$22,380.31

1944 Voucher not paid	1,470.00
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\$20,910.31

Cash on Hand, Feb. 15, 1945	3,364.55
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\$24,274.86

BESS R. NUTT, Treasurer

# School Report

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Freedom.

I hereby submit the following report on your schools for the Fiscal Year 1944-1945.

During the past year your schools have been maintained at a high standard. We have been fortunate in securing well qualified teachers. Our teaching staff consists of Mrs. Hope Clement, Grammar Room; Mrs. Carolyn Briggs, Primary Room and Mrs Evelyn McDonald at South Freedom. It is hoped that we may be as fortunate another year.

## School Budget

The following budget has been approved by your school committee. The amount asked to be appropriated for schools is higher than last year. Reasons for this, the balance left over is \$600 less than last year. The equalization money is about \$500. less than last year. Small increases have been allowed for teachers and other emergency expenditures.

### Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,370.00
Fuel	350.00
Janitor	300.00
Conveyance	2,125.00
Textbooks-Supplies	300.00
Tuition	2,200.00

Total Expenditures	\$8,645.00
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### Resources, Est.

Balance	\$497.00
Equalization	1,024.00

# TOWN OF FREEDOM

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State Fund	2,350.00	
Total Resources, Substract		\$3,871.00
Necessary to Raise		\$4,774.00
For Repairs	\$100.00	

## Financial Statement

Resources		
Balance	\$1,138.58	
Appropriated	3,660.00	
State Fund	1,811.50	
Equalization	1,493.00	
Total Available		\$8,103.08

Expenditures		
	Common	High
Teachers	\$3,017.40	
Fuel	322.50	
Janitor	272.26	
Conveyance	1,855.81	
Tuition		\$1,920.00
Textbooks	128.45	
Supplies	88.92	
	\$5,685.34	\$1,920.00
Total Expended		\$7,605.34

Cash Balance	\$497.74
Accounts Payable, Teachers' Ret. Fund	100.05
Net Balance	\$397.69

Repairs		
Balance	\$ 9.40	
Appropriated	150.00	
Available	\$159.40	
Expended	105.05	
Balance		\$54.35

**School Enrollment**

Grade	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	5	7	8	Total
Vil. Grade	4-5	3-3	5-2	7-1	11-1	1-5	0-1	4-4	1-3	36-25
S. Free.	1-3	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-0	3-2	1-2	0-0	2-0	12-12
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	5-8	4-4	7-4	8-3	12-1	4-7	1-3	4-4	3-3	48-37

The above should be read Vil. Grade S. P. 4 boys and 5 girls.

There are 20 students from the town attending the Academy this year. There will be about the same number next year.

**Conclusion**

The teacher shortage is becoming more acute each year. It looks as if this condition would prevail for several years. Consolidation of both elementary and secondary schools will help to some extent. Making the teaching profession more attractive to prospective teachers thru higher salaries and better working conditions will be a great help in solving this problem. I wish to again thank the Citizens of Freedom for the splendid support and cooperation they have given to the schools, the committee and the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl H. McKechnie

Superintendent of Schools



# Vital Statistics

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## MARRIAGES

- May 13, 1944 Ray M. Flye of Montville, Me. and Doris R. Penney of Freedom, Me., by David R. Hickland, Clergyman, Oakland, Me.
- June 14, 1944 Roy L. Higgins of Albion, Me. and Louise I. McFarland of Freedom, Me., by Nelson M. Heikes, Clergyman, Albion, Maine.
- July 21, 1944 James L. Page of Clinton, Me. and Sarah M. Wheeler of Clinton, Me., by George M. Hooten, Jr., Clergyman, Freedom, Maine.
- July 21, 1944 Bruce E. Dorman of Clinton, Me. and Nellie I. Johnson, of Clinton, Me., by George M. Hooten, Jr., Freedom, Maine.
- July 23, 1944 Marvin M. Martens of Freedom, Me. and Lourena M. Webber of Freedom, Me., by C. W. Abbott, J. P., Albion, Me.
- Aug. 12, 1944 Donald C. Kelley of Unity, Me., and Shirley H. Webber of Freedom, Me., by George M. Hooten, Clergyman, Freedom, Maine.
- Sept. 30, 1944 Charles F. Robbins of Belfast, Me. and Rita T. Cooper of Freedom, Maine, by Arthur F. Leigh, Clergyman of Belfast, Maine.
- Oct. 16 1944 Fred E. Rollins of Freedom, Maine and Jean Frances Rich of Fairfield, Me., by Michael Miller, Clergyman, of Fairfield, Maine.

- Nov. 5, 1944 Donald L. Spaulding of Freedom and Winona O. Larrabee of Knox, Me., by George W. Bolstridge, Clergyman of Thorndike, Maine.
- Dec. 6, 1944 Arthur L. Sanderson of Freedom, Me. and Clarissa L. Cook of Unity Plt., Me. by Rev. James A. Sawyer, Clergyman, of Albion, Maine.
- Jan. 18, 1945 Earl W. Avalon of Albion, Maine and Thelma K. Wagner of Freedom, Me., by Rev. Norman L. Hersey, Clergyman, of Waterville, Maine.

## BIRTHS

- Jan. 31, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, of Albion, Maine, a son, Paul Robert.
- Mar. 13, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Marks, of Albion, Maine, a son, Winston, Arthur.
- Mar. 24, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, of Albion, Maine, a daughter, Elizabeth Sarah.
- Apr. 26, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Wiggin, of Albion, Me., a daughter, Meredith Pearl.
- May 19, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton L. Curtis of Freedom, Me., a daughter, Nyoka Frances.
- Apr. 9, 1919 To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tobey, of Vassalboro, Me., a son, Harold Roy. (Deposition)
- July 17, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Raven of Freedom, Me., a son, Burleigh Erwin.
- July 19, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of China, Me., a son, Lowell Frank.

- July 4, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson, of Freedom, Me., a son, Robert Burton.
- Dec. 25, 1943 To Mrs. Mabel E. Shaw of Freedom, (delayed) Me., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.
- July 12, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Studley of Freedom, Me., a son, George William.
- Aug. 15, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin B. Ward of Freedom, a son, Laurice, Edmund.
- Dec. 2, 1891 To Mr. and Mrs. William Glidden of (delayed) Freedom, Me., a daughter, Ellen Katherine
- Aug. 22, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding of Albion, Me., a daughter, Athene Alice.
- Sept. 3, 1944 To Bernese R. Raven of South Portland, Maine, a son, Bryan Leroy.
- July 3, 1879 To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parson of Free- (delayed) dom, Me., a son, Daniel Chester.
- Nov. 20, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Dyer of Palermo, Me., a son, Colon Kelley.
- Nov. 3, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Spencer of Freedom, Me., a son, George Douglas.
- Dec. 3, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McDonald, a son, Edward Ambrose.
- Dec. 11, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Fremont K. Downer, a daughter, Carlene Frances.
- Dec. 14, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ward, a daughter, Brenda Eileen.
- Dec. 11, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Pottle, a son, Neal Richard.
- Jan. 23, 1945 To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Overlock of Freedom, Me., a son, George Cleave.

Feb. 3, 1945 To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Scribner of Albion, Me., a daughter, Jill Ilene.

## DEATHS

May 26, 1944 Annie D. Nutter. Age 78 yrs. 0 mos., 10 days. Born in Freedom, Maine. Died in Montville, Me. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

June 1, 1944 Frank A. Danforth. Age 84 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days. Born in Freedom, Maine. Died in Bath, Me. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath, Maine.

June 16, 1944 Lena Russell. Age 26 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days. Born in Freedom, Maine. Died in Bangor, Maine. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Augusta, Maine.

Aug. 11, 1944 Lewis E. Hogan. Age 55 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days. Born in Thorndike, Maine. Died in Portland, Me. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Sept. 24, 1944 Ambrose P. Upham. Age 63 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days. Born in Camden, Maine. Died in Montville, Me. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Aug. 18, 1944 Kenneth A. Linscott. Age 16 yrs., 1 mo., 30 days. Born in Thorndike, Me. Died in Belfast, Me. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Aug. 23, 1944 Bertha E. Shaw. Age 28 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days. Born in Freedom, Maine. Died in Augusta, Me. Buried in Centennial Cemetery, Windsor, Maine.

Oct. 9, 1944 Isadore (Bishop) Tilton. Age 83 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days. Born in Fort Fairfield,



- Me. Died in Waltham, Mass. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Me.
- Oct. 11, 1944 Lillian Drylie. Age 48 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days. Born in Thorndike, Me. Died in Bangor, Me. Buried in Freedom, Me.
- Oct. 17, 1944 Albert R. Reed. Age 1 yr., 0 mos. 29 days. Born in Freedom, Me. Died in Freedom, Me., Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Albion, Maine.
- Oct. 18, 1944 Annie J. Libby. Age 79 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. Born in Freedom, Maine. Died in Unity, Me. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.
- Oct. 6, 1944 Sumner J. Glidden. Age 86 yrs., Born in Unity, Me. Died in Waterville, Maine. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.
- Nov. 22, 1944 Arthur Russell. Age 45 yrs. 3 mos. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.
- Nov. 23, 1944 Bertha Sylvester. Age 76 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. Born in Montville, Maine. Died in Appleton, Me. Buried in Smithton Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.
- Dec. 19, 1944 George R. Pottle. Age 55 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days. Born in Bradford, Pa. Died in Freedom, Me. Buried in Smithton Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.
- Dec. 20, 1944 Asmer Clement. Age 78 yrs., 0 mos., 26 days. Born in Freedom, Maine. Died in Fairfield, Maine. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield, Maine.
- Dec. 26, 1944 Carlene Ella Smith. Age 0 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days. Born in Knox, Me. Died in Knox, Me. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

# Town Warrant

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**To Harold Mitchell, a Constable of the Town of Freedom, in the County of Waldo, Greeting:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Freedom Town House, in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To hear and act on the report of the municipal officers.
- Art. 4 To choose, by ballot, three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.
- Art. 5 To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for a term of one year.
- Art. 6 To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for a term of three years.
- Art. 7 To choose, by ballot, a Fire Warden and Inspector.
- Art. 8 To choose all other town officers, except Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Constable.
- Art. 9 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

- (a) Highways and Bridges.
- (b) Patroled Highway.
- (c) Snow Bills.
- (d) Town Officers' Bills.
- (e) Support of Poor.
- (f) Lights.
- (g) Miscellaneous Expenses.

- Art. 10 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor services, conveyance, tuition, text-books, reference books and board of pupils.
- Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent (5%) on all taxes, except polls, paid in full before June 1, 1945.
- Art. 12 To choose, by ballot, a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 13 To choose, by ballot, a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 14 To choose, by ballot, a Constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To see how many road commissioners the town will vote to have and elect the same.
- Art. 16 To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17 To see what wages the town will vote to pay for labor and trucks on the public roads.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars (\$472.00), more or less, for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00),

more or less, for the maintenance of improved sections of Special Resolve Road.

- Art. 20 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the cutting and burning of bushes on all improved highways to entitle the town to Third Class Road money.
- Art. 21 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00), more or less for insurance on school houses.
- Art. 23 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school houses.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$28.30), the amount abated by the Selectmen in the year 1944.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$315.35) the discount on taxes for the year 1944.
- Art. 26 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in



the control of White Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

- Art. 28 To see if the town will raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for Public Health Nursing in Freedom, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.
- Art. 29 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.
- Art. 30 To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of an Army truck for snow removal, and to act on anything thereon.
- Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repairs on the town house.
- Art. 32 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of building and erecting an Honor Roll for World War II.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to accept as trust funds the amounts of Two hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$275.37) and One Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$137.58), deposited in the First National Bank of Belfast, Maine, by G. W. Bragdon, for the care of the Ephraim and Elijah Bragdon lots, respectively, these lots being located in Smithton Cemetery, the income of these deposits to be withdrawn by G. W. Bragdon during his life and thereafter by the Treasurer of the Town of Freedom, for the care and maintenance of said lots.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the

road from the Daniel Walker place, so-called to the main road leading from Goose Pecker Ridge to South Freedom.

- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the David Dow place so-called, to the Frank Sanford place, so called.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the town on tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to make Freedom Academy its High School.
- Art. 38 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- Art. 39 Motion to adjourn.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town house at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

G. H. MARDEN

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